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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, CB

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REFUGEE UPDATE

1. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS ONCE AGAIN REVISED UPWARD ITS ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND. AS OF SEPTEMBER 24, IT CALCULATES THERE ARE 18,950 CAMBODIANS IN COUNTRY VICE 14,944 A WEEK AGO (REF). THE MOI STATES THAT THE 4,000 REFUGEES ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE ARANYAPRATHET REFUGEE CAMP.

2. EMBASSY OFFICERS WERE LAST IN THAT CITY ON SEPTEMBER 19 AND SAW NO NEW SIZEABLE INFLUX OF REFUGEES, NOR HAVE WE HEARD OF ANY LARGE EXODUS SINCE THEN. WE SUSPECT THAT THE THAI HAVE JUST NOT COUNTED THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING OUTSIDE THE CAMP IN SUCH PLACES AS THE MARKET IN ARANYAPRATHET FOR SOME TIME, ACCOUNTING FOR THIS LARGE INCREASE.  
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